



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. -2021-0014]

### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Helicopter Association

#### International

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 20 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2021-1028 using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alphonso Pendergrass, (202) 267-4713, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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## **PETITION FOR EXEMPTION**

**Docket No.:** FAA-2021-1028

**Petitioner:** Helicopter Association International

**Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:** §§ 91.205(h)(7), 91.9(a), 135.160, and 135.179(a)

**Description of Relief Sought:** Helicopter Association International petitions on behalf of its members and other part 135 helicopter air carriers/operators for an exemption for relief from §§91.205(h)(7), 91.9(a), 135.160, and 135.179(a) to allow for operations to be conducted under

14 CFR Part 135. These operations include night vision goggles (NVGs) and night landings and takeoffs from unimproved or off-airport sites, with inoperative or unreliable radar (radio) altimeters due to 5G telecommunications systems in the 3.7–3.98 GHz band (C-Band) causing harmful interference to radar altimeters on all types of civil aircraft, including transport and general aviation helicopters.

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